

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626**

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Monne et al.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 21, 2009

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2009, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.